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he Ottawa New Sash, Door, & B ind Facto v! THE subscribers having erected a building at the corner of the hydraulic boson, on La Salle



Hon. A. C. Dodge.

After acknowledging the honor proposed, and expressing regret that the dangerous ill-sures of 1850," would approve of the provisions of his bill, and that both these parness of one of the members of his family ties had progressed to the point at which would prevent him from complying with they were willing to discard lines of latitude their request. Mr. Dodge observes :-

The right of the people of all the States within their own limits as set forth in the Nebraska Kansas bill, is one so purely reare prepared to deny it. Those who do, I ists at heart; and fearlessly to engraft upon our creed this right of the people, is but to proclaim ourselves Democrats and Ameri-

that the blood and treasure of the Revolution were expended. What boots it to the freemen settled in the Territories, whether it be King Congress, or King George the III who has the right to bind them in all cases whatever? To this monstrous assumption of Despotic power the Democracy of the present day reply only with a substitution of the word Territories for "Colonies" as did the Continental Congress in 1774, and say: "The Territories of the United States are gislation in their several Territorial Legisla tures, where their right of representation can alone be preserved in all cases of taxa-tion and INTERNAL POLICY." Yes, we say to the distant, central, and centralizing government at Washington, as did our an cestors to the British Parliament. We admit your supremacy over the Territories and your right to establish their governments; but when you undertake to regulate our in-1795 and 1797, now dipparity redicated by might, arousing all his fears and hopes for fanatile and demagogues, by their seemd the preservation of the Union."

powers and dute of making all laws being yested in the Governors and judges. Subscipantly, and as a great boon, they were granted a Legislature which consisted of one floure and but thirteen members. In those days there were not wanting men and parties who were afraid to entrust the people of tributes of a "compact" about it; and if it tributes of a "compact" about it; and if it the Territories with the right of making only laws for themselves. Now they have proposed so far as to be willing to allow them to legislate upon all the rights of the White of the Constitution of the United States for the arrived there is to legislate upon all the rights of the White of the Constitution of the United States for the arrived there is to have a proposal to legislate upon all the rights of the White of the Constitution of the United States for the arrived there is to have a proposal trick upon me which I shall never forget. der and to provide whether human life shall pay the penalty therefor; &c., &c. But the rights of the Negro, and the relation in which he shall stand to society, are something too sacred, say the sentimentalists of the day, for "western squatters" to

Washington, all urging the immense imporfan e of such an organization. Lintroduced New Tailoring Establishment, a bill for that purpose the first day of the on Main St., nearly opposite the Bank. M. Garris & Giller, having associated them—on Territories. That bill did not butch the solves together but the purpose of carriers associated Missouri Compromise, and provion the Tailoring Basiness, and one of the immuse had a number of years experience in some of the largest estable basiness in Europe, they flatter through selves that they can do work in their line in a superior style to anything in the city, and they have and will keep constantly on hand a good assortmentof

Broadcloths, Doeskins, Pancy Cassimeres
sameris, tweeds, and in fact everything in the
favor of two territories. He first suggested
and urged it, and my colleagues and self readily united in the plan because of the pal-pable benefits which would issue, from two territories, to our State and the West. Great credit is, I think, due to Mr. Johnson for the zeal, tact and ability displayed by him

intended to supercede, and ought to supercode, all oth a measures, and especially the geographical line of 36° 30, for the regulation of the slavery question, together with a landable desire to make the bill conform to the will of the great majority of the Senate, he being extremely anxious for its passage,

The imputation to which you allude, that hand, and sold enemp for carb, at the old stand of Lereman the West actuated by a desire to 'acquire popularity in the Southern fact that his standing with the southern men was quite as good before the southern men was quite as good before the passage of the bill referred to as it has been since or is likely ever to be. If his giant-like chorts for Texas annexation; for the ad-

be a passport to Southern favor. Nor is it POTTAWA. - ILLINOIS

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The conowing extracts from a letter from a letter from the from A. C. Dodge, declining an invitation recently addressed to him by the Democracy of Council Bluffs, to be present at a great Democratic gathering, preposed to be held in the misority division of the Union. It is not my purpose to defend Judge. Best declining an invitation doty and principle, to engage in the paltry arts of electioneering that they would, upon a sectional question, seek popular favor from the misority division of the Union. It is mocratic gathering, proposed to be hold in not my purpose to defend Judge Douglas-that city, and in the language of the invita-that is a work to which he is quite adequate tion "favor them with in old fashioned Dem-ocratic speech," we commend to the notice whig and democratic parties, from the of our readers as being worthy of an atten-tive normal. strong and unequivocal resolutions passed by their respective National Conventions in

> right of self-government.
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> His success in shaping the bill so as to and Territories of this Republic, to regulate make it conform to the will of the two Houses of Congress is shown by the large majority which passed it, notwithstanding Sum ner, Giddings, & Co., descerated the Sabbath to get up false and inflammatory publientions, declaring that the bill receed and extended slavery; when Reapressly repeated might decide. How utterly base and base less then is the charge to which you refer, as made by "demagogues, dishonest officeseekers and fanatics - that the great question with other representatives from the Northwest, and for reasons already given-I was deeply solicitous for the creation of Territorial governments west of us, and more so after I learned the impatience and anxiety on Committee, that subject, of my constituents in Western lows. In the Senate there is no "Previous Question" by which a majority can stop do

> > Hence the success or defeat in bills in cases

of angry contest, often becomes a matter of

physical endurance in which everything debut when you undertake to regulate our in-ternal concerns, you pass the bounds of just ing it south of that line —was direct intercenauthority and we will resist it. Never was tom and the cause in my opinion of all the there a question which revived more thoroughly the distinctive difference between Fe has grown up since that time between the derahan and Democracy, State rights and people of the slave and non-slav holding consolidation, than does the "Nebrasia stats. Its adoption was in direct opposi-Kansas bill. Pederalism sought to deprive tion to the dying injunctions of the "Father the people of all power and to concentrate of his country who, with prophetic vision it in the government. It wanted a Prosi bad warned us in his fareweil address against dent for life and he to have the power of ap- following the advice of designing demapointing the Governors of the new soversign gogues who should seek by appears to geo-states of this Union. The "Alice and Seelight graphical prejudices to array the north against the south and the east against the mistration of the elder Adams, disclosed by west. The author of the Decharation of Institution of the elder Adams, disclosed by practical legislation that that party would dependence was still living when that hold never cease to attempt to accomplish by its construction of the constitution what it had failed to do in the convention that framed conditions upon the rights of the people of that glorious instrument. Jeffeason, Madiand their Democratic compeers of that lines across the fair face of a nation which, day resisted both in the Convention and in with the blessings of Almighty God, he, and and the people. The ever glorious and me this line of 38-36, to use his own strong mortal Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of figure of speech, was "as the Fire Bell at

DAGUERREAN GALLERY:

| Commerce of the rights, powers, and duties of the general government, the State government of the general government, the State government of the general government, the State government of the general government, and the commerced life without a shifting. Frequency of the general government of the general books of the R-publicans, and thise, with the overthrow of federalism, and delicromy election to the Presidency, served to check the tide of consolidation which then, as in more recent times, threatened to overthe all right of self-government. Besides these, or where I came from I never had father or distributions, and thise, with the company, and the company and see some fun, no matter at whose expense of the company, and the company and the c In the history of our government, briefas it is not that state, I house it different from the people? The showing is so youtly in far your of the latter, an archive when a decired by their act of 1850, passed eleven months before, that she might the people? The showing is so youtly in far your of the latter, an archive when the people of the territories with even a legislature. The those was when the people of the territories with even a legislature in the latter, an archive that as our agent had engaged the vollage of the company. In the lowest depths of degralation, Inever had any objection. Inever had any objection, Inever had any objection, Inever had any objection of the same if we departed the same if we departed that as our agent had engaged the company. It is near the village of the company, our bill would be the same if we departed that day as if we remained to breakfast next morning. We backed our remonstrance of the ball of morning the provisions obtained and not consumed, but they had declared by their act of 1850, passed eleven months before, that she might the lowest depths of degralation. Inever had any objection of the same if we departed that day as if we remained to breakfast next morning. We backed our remonstrance of the ball of morning the provisions obtained and not consumed, but they had declared by their act of 1850, passed eleven months before, that she might the lowest depths of the company. It is not the town the following for the company. It is not the town the fill of the morning for the company. It is not the long that as our agent had engaged the company of the same if we departed the toligne of the company. It is not the town the fill of the company of the provision of the balance of the ball the company of the provision of the balance of the ball the company of the provision of the balance of the company of the provision of the balance of the company of the provision of the balance of the ball the company of the provision of the balance of the company of the provision of the bal the barriers erected by the people for the protection of their liberties.

In the history of our government, brief as what was generally supposed. There were degradation. Inever had any education; I Congress would not entrust the people of the territories with even a legislature;—the powers and dute of making all laws being great pasineuter, and effected her admission and so I have got along by degrees. You see

> Man—to establish the relation of Husband and Wife, Parent and child, Master and ing into the country north of 36.30—should business, which made me feel pretty rich, Ward—to define what shall constitute nor forever prevent, at least, the great body of and I went out that night and bought me a would leave nothing undone which a faithful representative could do to accomplish their wishes. Public meetings and conventions were held throughout western lows and Missouri newspapers were established bearing the name of the contemplated Territory and purporting to be published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of department of the published within its borders; and bear of the published within its borders; and bear of the published within its borders; and bear of the published within its borders. luding the "Nashville Convention," were the revival of the slavery agitation in 1816, 1847 and '8-to procure the adoption of that

promise of 1550 for our party. By those ing a rail between them, measures, large districts of country north of "Come," says the man who had collared applied, they being portions of the Louisiana weknow you, and as we always make genof the laws of 1850. These laws, so far as slavery was concerned, established, first, non-intervention, and second, the new principle that the slavery question was to be deaded by the slavery question was to be deaded. The suscenders and commercial basinesses on the bottom, south at the we Cityglifes, where he is present and the we Cityglifes, where he is present and the processes of the second in th

one in spirit and in feeling. The decision of "Oh, we know you," exclaimed half a do. Southern Blinois Openeds-Great Prosthe question will, under the operation of this zen voices; "you needn't roll your sancti-new principle, to made by the people, a tri-bunal from which, under our form of gov-country. Come, straddle the rail, and reernment, there is no appeal; and all parties member the stack-gard?"
will therefore be constrained to acquiesce I grew more and more

of the Guida. I much prefer to see men bers divide upon some principle, as they did upon the Nebranka-Kausas bill. From all the evidences around and about me, I did

The man who had me by the collar then not then believe nor do I now believe that remarked, "Come Mr. Arery, it's no use, we could have effected the passage of this you see we know you, and we'll give you a bill, exceptin the form and shape in which louch of lynch law, and start you for home it become the law of the land. I regard it as again." of far more benefit to Iowa and the west genization as a Territory. It will do for us straddle the rall, Ephraim, said the man what the removal of the Indians and the occupancy of lows by the whites did to cupancy of lows by the whites did for Hi-nois. It will greatly diminish the time with-in which our railroads must reach the Missouri River. It will cause the building up of roads, and other expenses, Indian annuiti etc. amounting to more than one hundred thousand dollars, annually, will impart immense value to real estate, and life and vigor of the sovereignty of the people is a trick to every branch of business along our west- the mob.

Very respectfully and truly yours, A. C. Donor. Messrs. James D. Test, H. D. Harl, A. V. Larimer, L. W. Babbitt and Wash. Hepner,

Barnum's Autobiography. The curiosity of the literary world has for several months been exercised in reference to the forthcoming autobiography of the great appealed to him for heaven's sake to explain could accomplish. We noticed particularly, by scal endurance in which everything depends upon the loyalty and self sacrifice of The copy right has been purchased by the continued to laugh, but finally told them Redfields, in New York, at a staggering price, but they are nevertheless supposed to num has a new suit of black clothes on, and copies have come in on them so heavily that concluded it must be Avery " in connection with the various culverts, show the base have been specified in must be a very conclusively that permanency has been they have been much delayed in getting the to me for the rough manner in which I had work out. The book, however, is now pro-been handled, (for they had torn my coat mised in a few weeks. It may be another of half off my back, and rolled me in the dist such of this important feature, for substan-Barnam's great humbugs, but like all the considerably,) while others swore that Old Turner descrived the late intended for me; rest, it will doubtless be found a very clever

one. The published table of its contents, at laughter, declared it was a good joke, and least, promises a rich fund of amusement, advised me to look sharp, and pay my part-A few stray leaves of it have found their way following, which may, we presume, he given play such an outrageously mean trick upon siderable woodland interspersed, and at such as a fair specimen of the manner and matter

A CRAMMED CIRCUS COMPANY. In the spring of 1836 I started through the country with Turner's Travelling Circus being owner of one-fifth part of the estab-

of human nature, a man from whom much

what I am now. I have become so by in-dustry, perseverance and economy; and any in the English language. Never say you

its present advocates from claiming that line suit of black clothes. We were all character for it. The Legislatures of New strangers in that town, never having been York and Vermont, influenced by the same there before. On Sanday morning, feeling political feelings by which they were moved proud of my sable sait, I dressed myself to act on this subject during the past win and started to stroll about the town. I past ter, declared against the admission of Mississed through the bar-room of the hotel. sts of the day, for "western squatters to pass upon.

You well remember the excitement and deep feeliurs which existed among the people of the "Miscouri Stope," when I visited that portion of the State last fall, just upon the eve of my departure for Washington, and the promises which I made in conversation and in public addresses to the psople of your county and surrounding ones, that I would leave nothing undone which a faithful would leave nothing the compact now alleged to have the compact now alleged to whom was Turnes, About twenty persons were there, among the people of whom was Turnes, About twenty persons who had by that time turnes, About twenty persons who had by that time turnes, About twenty persons who had by that time turnes, About twenty persons who had there a mode the year before. To show that I am the their acquaintance. After I passed out, Turner, pointing in the direction who had they be an relative to the compa

States, in 1848, were opposed to it, especially the abelitionists! The whole South, inand several swearing vengeance against the

willing—much as they had ever been opposed to the line of 36.36—that it should be Tarner having thus put the ball in me adopted in the terms and spirit in which it was originally enacted. Their proposal was not only rejected, but in the cheete phrase clogy of the day "spit upon." Douglas, Buchanan, and a number of other Northern strutting down the side-walk, when I was very innocently, though rather pompously, her then ordered the table to be cleared off channa, and a number of other Northern stratting down the side-walk, when I was Union Democrats labored zealously-upon overlaken by a dozen or more persons, whose number increased every moment. I observed, as they passed me, that each perline, but in vain, and for their efforts in its son looked back and stared at me with appaline, but in vain, and for their eiters in its behalf, black lines were drawn around their names, and they were denounced as Northern doughfaces and traitors by every abolition and free soil paper in the country.

With these facts before me, what reason which reason is not looked tack and stared at me with apparatus the soil paper in the country.

With these facts before me, what reason is not looked tack and stared at me with apparatus possibly could. "Now show us to bed, said curner, each man by his demand being provided with a lighted candle. The land-lord showed us our rooms, and we all (thirty-like in number) undressed and tumbled in the lampy with these facts before me, what reason is not looked tack and stared at me with apparatus possibly could. "Now show us to bed, said curner, each man by his demand being provided with a lighted candle. The land-lord showed us our rooms, and we all (thirty-like in number) undressed and tumbled in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and we all (thirty-like in number) undressed and tumbled in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and we all (thirty-like in number) undressed and tumbled in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and we all (thirty-like in number) undressed and tumbled in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and we all (thirty-like in number) undressed and tumbled in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and we all (thirty-like in number) undressed and tumbled in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and we have a lord showed us our rooms, and the lighted candle. The land-lord showed us our rooms, and the lighted candle in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and the lighted candle in the land-lord showed us our rooms, and the lighted candle in the land-lord showed us our rooms.

With these facts before the, what reason for the zeal, tact and ability displayed by him in adding to effect the passage of the bill.

A sincere conviction on the part of Judge compromise measures of 1850 had established a principle which was proved by the great body of all parties, and ought to supersed an Messrs. Clay, Webster, and Fillmore, who supported those measures, before and after remarks could possibly have any reference to their enactment, was approved by their po- me. The demoument, however, soon came. litical friends and proudly referred to when. The mob, which now numbered at least one as was sometimes the case, Damocratic parking hundred, overtook me as I passed another pers and speakers, in the Presidential electroner, and one fellow seized me by the colion of 1852, claimed the credit of the com- lar, while five or six others appeared, bear-

urchase, were given to New Mexico and themen ride in these parts, you may prepare tah, and thus brought under the operations to straddle that viril."

I grew more and more bewildered; it seem-To me It is painful to witness the passage | ed like a dream; I could not imaging what possible offence I was to suffer for, and I ed like a dream; I could not imaging what or defrat of a measure, by a purely sectional continued to exciain, "Gentlemen, what or geographical vote; such divisions are cal-baye. I done? Don't kill me, gentlemen, but tell me what I have done." "Come, make him straddle the rail; we'i

show him how to hang poor factory girls, shouted some chap from the crowd.

"My name is not Avery, gentlemen; you

ding to orders, as the truth flashed upon me. "Gentlemen," I exclaimed, "I am not whatever of it there may have been in either large towns on both sides of that river; and territory, and left the people perfectly free to the heavy disbursements of money by the admit or to reject this institution as they federal government for Territorial buildings, can; but my name is Barnum; I belong to is situated about four miles south of where can; but my name is Baraum; I belong to is situated about four miles south of where the circus which arrived here last night, and these two great railway tracks cross each I am sure Old Turner, my partner, has other, and the contemplated junction of the hoaxed you with this ridiculous story." "If he has, we'll lynch him," said one of months old, it is quite a village

"Well, he has, Pilassure you," I replied; "so just walk to the hotel with me, and I'll ther, we would state in general terms that the Illinois Central railroad is one of which

This arrangements they rejustantly consented to, keeping, however, a close hand upon me. As we walked up the main street and of the first class and of the first class. factor up to the hotel. Old Turner stood on than the usual weight, and the grading is as the plazza ready to burst with lengther. I complete as human industry and enterprise have made a "hit" of it, as the orders for it makes him look so much like a priest, I

but the majority of the people round with ner off for it. I was exceedingly vered, and culture of wheat and corn by any other por-when the mobility dispersed, I asked Old tion of the state. Although a large portion Turner what on earth could induce him to

for our good. Remember, all we need to insure success is notoricly. You will see that
this will be noised all about town as a trick
played by one of the circus managers upon
the other, and our pavilion will be crammed to merrow night?

what he considered the unreasonable de judges to be a very superior article. Its lo-mands of the landlord, and told him it cation is such, that it must eventually afford

ovision according to order, and I must be "At what hours can we have our meals?" asked Turner.
"Whenever you please," was the reply.

twelve. We will lodge at one o'clock this afternoon, and breakfast at balf-past one,"

don't want three meals at once, do you?" "No," said Turner, "nor will we have three at once. You shall set the table and and from there shipped to New Orleans and cook us a good dinner. We will extit. The the various cities on the Mississippi river.

bed; and do you see that the supper table is regard this interest alone as the greatest elecleared off, and a good breakfast cooked, with plenty of good coffee, and let it be all ready when we arise at half-past one o'clock. And, mind you, don't think you can re-hash one meal and make it answer for another. We won't stand that. We pay for the best, and we will have the best." The landlord said it was all right, and

started to prepare the dinner. I followed him, and tried again to effect a compromis but he would hear to nothing of the kind. A good dinner was on the table at twelve o'clock. We did full justice to it, and Tur and supper brought in at once. It was done punctually at half past twelve o'clock, and we all did our best towards cating it. one o'clock we had devoured as much as we possibly could. "Now show us to bed,

the landlord. Both were angry, and made a serious time of it, but for myself, I was convulsed with laughter at the absurdity the whole thing. All the company, indeed were in great glee; but we felt that the tay ern keeper was unreasonable, and therefore we we not only obeyed the orders of Turner,

E-crything was cooked and prepared in the wet order, and a stranger would have thought, had he seen the victuals disappear, that we had been on short allowance for

We find the following interesting article Come, straddle the rad, and re- in the St. Louis Republican in relation to the Central railroad, and the splendid coun-

try it traverses: Our purpose, however, is more particular larly to direct attention to the communication by railway between St. Lonis and Cairo. In pursuance of a notice given, a train on last Wednesday ran directly through from andoval - a point where the Ohio and Mississippi railroad crosses the Illinois Central-to Cairo. We were among the few who made the trip on the first passenger train that ever touched Cairo.

Taking the cars on the Ohio and Mississip

pi railroad at Illinoistown, at fifteen minutes past eight o'clock, we rushed through to Sandoval, where this track crosses the Illinois Central railroad, in the space of about two hours and a half. Here we found the who had me by the cellar.

The railwas brought to such a level as to allow me to be "straidled" on it without difficulty, and I was about to be placed according to the truth flashed upon me.

The sound of the locomotive's whistic allowed according to the first to be placed according to the truth flashed upon me. train bound for the south ready to receive now boasts of a newspaper called the Central Gazette. Before pursuing the journey fur-

on which the new State House is aituated. We understand that they are a fair samthe mob received a reinforcement of some ple of the stock to be used upon the road, lfly or sixty, and I was marched like a male. when it is completed. The rails are more tural beauty are admirably combined. This by no means lost sight of in building this sight of this important feature, for substantial and hating improvements are, at last the most economical

The land along the route of this road is exceedingly fertile, and the surpassed in the of the road is across the prairie, there is con-

start up in the prairies like mushrooms, the to morrow night."

It turned out as he conjectured. The joke growth almost of a single night. We were cos, was an original genous; a good judge was in every person's mouth. We soon be particularly struck at the extreme fresheets human nature, a man from whom much came acquainted with the whole town, and of the various villages along the line of this had immense audiences during our stay, route, all of which had been quickened into I his, however, did not induce me to forgive life by this great enterprise. Among the Old Turner, for I knew full well that sali in- most prominent of these villages is Centralia, terest was an after consideration in this case, the pole being prompted solely by a desire to see some fun, no matter at whose expense. The policy is a large brick hotel has alsee some fun, no matter at whose expense.

diately after dinner. The landlord however ther is kickview, a station where the trains informed as that as our agent had engaged meet each other. It is near the village of the landlord stubbornly refused to abate a Station, situated about eighty miles from jot of his first demand. Cairo, is the centre of a vast field of twis now about eleven o'clock in the coal. It is found at a distance of thirty feet ferencen. Mr. Turner was very angry at from the surface, and is pronounced by cation is such, that it must eventually afford would be much to our benefit if we could an immense business to the railroad, at the proceed at once to Richmond.

"I don't prevent you," said the stubborn opportunity for a profitable investment. same time it affords to the capitalist a rare

hote keeper; "but you must pay for sup- Great quantities of coal will hearafter be per, lodging and breakfast, I have made required for the extensive prairie regions further north, which will soon be teeming with an industrious population. Cairo is also a point where this article will be much demand, to supply not only its population in prospective, but the large steamboat in-"Very well, sir. We will have dinner at treest which centres at this point. As an twelve o'clock, and supper at half-past evidence of this, boats are partially supplied terest which centres at this point. As an here by coal companies, whose mining operations are about one loundred and twenty said Turner.

The landlord was smazed alike by the fact low water and other causes the supply is so and manner of this announcement. "You irregular that it cannot be depended upon.

We apprehend that the time is not far dis tant when the products of the immense coal field on this line will be brought to Cairo, ie shall then be nicely cleared off and re- If a coal trade from Pittsburgh to t sith clean dishes, and our supper shall leans can be made profitable, we see no rea-placed upon it. We will cut that, and son why these large deposits are not sources. that by one o'clock. Then we will go to of wealth to the enterprising capitalist. We Jonesboro, a fi urishing village, about

thirty miles from Cairo, is receiving new vigor from the completion of this road. It s the centre of a large agricultural district, soted for the enterprise and wealth of its farmers. In its vicinity, too, are large quantities of rock. We have thus, in as brief a space as pos

sible given the result of our trip over the Illinois Central railroad. Its character in dicates that the greatest pains have been taken to make it the model road of the country. It was a giant undertaking, but eminently American in the rapidity of its prosecution and completion. Less than three years ago the first spade full of carth three years ago the first space ran was thrown up on this road, now the main was thrown up on this road, now the main Mr. John?"

"I've been about my Mrister's work, Doctor of the poor, deluded bodies, the gaps of only about twenty miles each to make the road perfect and entire, this is done-which will be about the first of January-Illinois can boast of having the longest, and probably the best, railroad in the world. Great credit is due to the managers, &c., of this great wor , who have so promptly executed their contract with the

greatness, which, for years, has existed only in the imagination, promises now at least a partial realization. Within the last eight Lord work His ain work!" informed, have been crected. A new and commodious hotel is almost completed, and there is every evidence of future prosperi-

proving them in a substantial manner. A lever eighty feet wide and four feet above high water mark, is now being constructed around the city by the railroad company. A system of sewarage has been devised, and the hands are now at work upon it, which it is thought will have the effect of securing a least the storage of the counties in Illinois. A wealthy raseal had been indicted for some offense, and before the case came to trial the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, "I recken, squire, that little indictment had better be approached to the prosed of the counties in Illinois. A wealthy raseal had been indicted for some offense, and before the case came to trial the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying the half said. "I recken, squire, that little indictment had been indicted for some offense, and before the case came to trial the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, "I recken, squire, that little indictment had been indicted for some offense, and before the case came to trial the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, "I recken, squire, that little indictment had been indicted for some offense, and before the case came to trial the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, "I recken, squire, that little indictment had been indicted for some offense, and before the case came to trial the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, the said that the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, the said that the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, the said that the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, the said that the offender came into Mr. Richardson's office, and laying on the table a \$50 bill said, the said that the offender came into

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Wabash ..... 534 Conventing the French.-It is said that a Scotch elergymen once undertook to convert some French prisoners, confined in the castle. Returning home one day, the missionary met Dr. Henry, when the following

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French prisoners.

dialogue took place :

"A most orthodox employment. of course you understand the language."
"Na, ne'er a word o' French can I speak." "Astonishing: bow did you succeed?" "To tell the truth, Dector, it was no easy matter; for, the first time I tried to be serious wi' them, they jeered, and made a fool o' me; but I fell on a better plan next day. I ordered a great bowl o' punch , an' we sat

MR. RICHARDSON OF ILLINOIS .- Richardson, but did our best to get the worth of our morney. We were up and dressed in half an hour, but our beds exhibited every appearance of having been devoted to at least one been sold to parties who contemplate improving them in a substantial manner. A proving them in a substantial manner. A one of the counties in Illinois. A wealthy case all had been indicted for some offense. the house, is, in many respects a generous and gallant fellow. We remember having